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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

To the Members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Iron County:

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the committee will be held in Ironton, Saturday, April 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse for the purpose of calling on the Democratic voters of Iron County to elect Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention at Sedalia, Mo., on the 17th day of May, 1888, to elect Delegates and Alternates to National Convention at St. Louis, June 6th, 1888; and to attend to other important business. ELI D. AKE, Chairman, County Committee.

The students at Carleton Institute, Farmington, "struck for pie" last week. At all events, "better grub" was the motto of the strikers.

The State debt will have been reduced \$3,000,000 during the four years ending January 1st, 1889. The whole amount of indebtedness is now about \$8,500,000.

The New Madrid Record is twenty-two years old, and is lively and vigorous as a young colt in a big pasture. May the Record live to celebrate its centennial.

J. N. Morrison, of Piedmont, is now Chief Clerk to the Judge Advocate General of the United States, with a salary of \$2,500 per annum. He was appointed about ten days ago.

The first number of *The Republic* issued at Poplar Bluff, by Geo. H. Crumb, Esq., came to us last week. It is a very well edited and neatly printed paper, Republican in politics, but particularly devoted to the development of the Southeast. We welcome it into the journalistic field.

According to the *Cash-Book*, Hon. L. H. Davis will not be a candidate for Congress this year. He is a farmer, loving his occupation, "and dwells on politics with a sort of regret that he was ever so foolish as to deny himself the beauties and the joys of a farmer's life to mingle in the crazy political crowd."

Last Thursday evening after a two-days' trial in the Madison circuit court, Ben. C. Nance, charged with the killing of Levi Critzer, was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree, and his punishment assessed at four years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was immediately made, and by consent sustained. The defendant then pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the fourth degree, and received a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

During the last session of Congress a bill was passed appropriating money to erect a government building at Springfield, Mo. President Cleveland vetoed it on the ground that such a building was not needed there. This year a similar bill was passed again and the President has signed it. This is election year.—*Poplar Bluff Republic*.

When the first bill was passed the only U. S. offices in Springfield were the land offices and the post-office, and suitable buildings could be rented for them. Since then a U. S. District Court has been established there, and a government building has become a necessity. All this Bro. Crumb knows, and he ought have told it.

Fredericktown Plaindealer: "Thursday morning the Board of Equalization took up the assessment of the wild lands of B. B. Cahoon and others. M. H. Cahoon made the presentation of the complaint, affidavits and arguments for the reduction from the assessor's figures of \$1.25 per acre and J. M. Anthony and Chris. Weigenstein for the alliance represented the other side. After hearing the evidence and speeches the board decided to reduce the assessment to 60 cents per acre. The assessor stood pat on his assessment, Judge Schulte was for 35 cents and Judges Cloninger and Vinson and Surveyor Downs agreed on 60 cents as the proper figure. The discussions between the opposing forces were quite warm and energetic at times and provoked considerable interest."

Bro. Oury has sensibly concluded to change the name and form of his paper. We will let him give his reasons "in the exact language of his own words":

As soon as we can make arrangements we will change the *Renovator* to an eight page paper, and change its name also. We never did like the name, and we are getting tired trying to explain the meaning of it (because we don't know ourselves.) *Renovator* is ugly enough, but to have a fellow write it "Regulator," or "Moderator," or "Perambulator," makes us mad, but we were utterly disgusted with any word ending with "tor," when a fellow last week wrote it "Freyaricator." Guess he thought a lawyer was editing the paper. Our left jaw has got out of shape pronouncing the name of this sheet. We want to live in peace, which we can't do with such an outrageous name continually humming in our ears. The other night in our dreams we got the name spelled backwards like this "Rotavoner," and we have since concluded that the meaning was about the same spelled either way—in fact we would rather have it backwards than we could tell the inquisitive citizen that "Rotavoner" was dished for newspaper or something else.

Last week, in his instructions to the Washington county grand jury, referring to the local option law, Judge Thomas held that it is not a violation of said law for licensed druggists and

INCREASE IN VALUATION

and additional assessments by the County Board of Equalization of Iron County, Mo., for the year, 1888.

TO WHOM ASSESSED	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	SEC	TAKE	Val'n by Ass'r	Val'n by Board
Geo. Wallis.....	38.28	Part northeast 1/4 of northwest 1/4.....	7	30	4e	\$ 100 \$ 300
Ed Kelley.....	60	E 1/2 of sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 and se 1/4 of nw 1/4	14	31	4e	60 250
John Newman.....	12	South part of west 1/2 lot 4 northeast 1/4	5	33	4e	1600 2000
D. M. Newman.....	19	Part of ne part John Anderson survey	35	2e		300
Estate Wm Sloan.....	183.90	East and sw part Curtis Morris	"	35	2.3e	1200 1600
Jas C Hill.....	203.90	South part of Elias A C Elliott	"	35	3e	1800 2000
Robert Hill.....	104.80	Central part	"	35	3e	900 1000
John C Russell.....	202	South part of Robert Read	"	35	3e	2400 2600
Iron Mountain Co	160.18	W 1/2 nw 1/4 and west part east 1/2 nw 1/4	14	34	3e	12000 20000
TOWN OF ANNAPOLIS.						
Platt Overton.....	Lots 1, 2, 9, 10 and 11, Block 8.....					40 250
TOWN OF IRONTON.						
J N Bishop.....	Lots 2 and 3, Block 42.....					50 700
August Riecke.....	Lot 8, Block 8, North Addition.....					50 150
Mary Goodenough.....	Lot 18, Block 8, North Addition.....					50 400
TOWN OF PILOT KNOB.						
August Goebel.....	Lots 3, 4 and 14, Block 18.....					450 550

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

I, Wm. A. FLETCHER, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Equalization of Iron County, Mo., hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the increase in valuation made by said board during its session commencing April 2d and ending April 4, 1888, and that the board will meet at the office of the County Clerk of Iron county, Mo., on the

FOURTH MONDAY IN APRIL, 1888,

to hear and determine any or all appeals that may be taken from the foregoing valuation. Witness my hand and seal of said court at office in Ironton, Missouri, [SEAL] this 4th day of April, 1888.

WM. A. FLETCHER, Clerk and ex-officio Secretary of Board.

pharmacists to sell whisky, &c., on the prescription of a registered physician, "because—1st. The pharmacy law is not repealed by the local option law, unless by implication and 'repeals by implication are not favored.' 2d. The same legislature enacting the local option law, amended the pharmacy law, thereby showing that they did not consider it repealed, and finally if the law is to be construed literally, and the repeal of the pharmacy law accepted by implication, then the legislature transcended its power and the law is unconstitutional—because it is as a beverage and not as a medicine that the use of intoxicating liquors is regarded as an evil, and injurious to the welfare of the state and thereby brought under its power of police regulation." Will Judge Thomas show us where the local option law repeals the Downing law, except by implication? Can a law, adopted as is the local option law, repeal any other law, "except by implication," without an out-and-out relinquishment of legislative function and power by the Legislature? And was not the Downing law also amended "by the same legislature?" If the latter fact affects the existence of the pharmacy law, or any part of it, why may it not affect the Downing law, as well?

Mr. Summers' letter which we reproduced from *The New Order* last week was a surprise to many. This was natural. We hear, also, that some persons are offended by the comments made by the REGISTER in connection with the letter. This is a little singular. While our relations with many of those belonging to the K. of L. have always been pleasant, and, with some of them, intimate, we cannot understand how anyone could look for anything else than a lick in return when the Democratic party was assailed. Supposing the K. of L. had been in existence since the formation of the American government, and a new secret organization calling itself the Democratic party had sprung into existence within the past few years. Supposing the REGISTER for twenty years had advocated the principles of the K. of L. against any and all comers—asserted time and again that they were correct principles, and believing so, it intended to and did advocate them through good and evil report. At the end of that up comes this new assailant, the Democratic party. Slap! it takes the K. of L. in the face: calls it the "poor old K. of L.," "weak-kneed," asserts that its faithful adherents are "trembling in their boots," and that this new party is going to knock it out on the first round, etc., etc. Wouldn't you expect the paper that had so long advocated your cause, and time and again asserted its sincerity of belief in your principles, to stand up and fight for you? If it didn't, wouldn't you lose faith in its sincerity and call it craven? 'Tis true, in this instance the reverse is the fact, but what would be right in one case is equally so in the other. So long as the K. of L. as an organization keeps out of politics, it has no "black word" from us; but when it or any other society does go into the political arena and attempt to "down" the Democratic party, we shall strike back just as hard and often as is within our power.

The sixth number of the *New South-east* is on our table, and a splendid evidence it is of the energy, vim and ability of its editor, Mr. Stokes. Its object—the advancement of the interests of Southeast Missouri—ought to make it a visitor in every household in this section. Relating to this immediate vicinity, we copy the following:

PILOT KNOB.
This mine is twelve miles South of Iron Mountain on the same railroad. It is a true vein of blue specular ore of very fine grain, which, when fractured, resembles steel in color and lustre. The ore is rich but very refractory and the furnace at the base of the mountain has been stopped and started many times. The mountain rises about five hundred feet from its base and the vein which is about twenty feet in average thickness, runs at an angle of about thirty degrees, with the horizon sloping in a southerly direction. Tunnels have been run through from the west side to the east and vast quantities of ore removed, at times the ore shipments reaching one hundred and fifty cars a day. A shaft has been recently sunk on the south side; tapping a vein discovered by a diamond drill. All the ore is carried by gauge tracks to an incline where it is

lowered by a gravity system to the Iron Mountain railroad track and dumped into the cars. It is the property of a stock company, the "St. Louis Ore and Steel Company" was in the control of a receiver, but it is claimed that this mine has always been profitable when properly worked. It was worked many years before the railroad was built to it and is one of the famous points that travelers through the State visit. The mountain is isolated and the summit has an abrupt rocky face on all sides and affords one of the grandest views to be found in the Mississippi Valley. The furnace which is at the north base was run with charcoal until this fuel became too expensive by the destruction of neighboring forests, after which it was operated for a time with Pennsylvania coke. Recently it was blown out because of the increased cost of fuel transportation and it remains idle, mining and shipments of ore being continued. The tunnels and shafts are lighted by an electric plant adjoining the furnace and air drills are operated in the works from the same point. Like the Iron Mountain mine, there is no appearance of danger of exhaustion of the supply of ore. The ore is used in the manufacture of Bessemer steel for rails and nails, the demand at reasonable prices being practically unlimited.

The *New Southeast* is a nine-column folio, and is furnished at the low price of one dollar per year. Send for it.

IRONTON, MO., April 9, 1888.
Ed. Register—I like the straight-forward stand you take in your paper of last week on the political situation. If there was ever a time that Democrats should get off the fence, that time is certainly now. If we are Democrats let us stand up and be counted as such; if we are Democrats from principle let us be found in the front ranks battling for the right. I, for one, am a Democrat of the Cleveland type: I believe Cleveland's message advocates wholesome Democratic doctrine and on this platform we must stand or fall. I am a poor man, yet I believe that in the Democratic party lies the only hope the poor man has. The policy of the administration during the four years of its existence goes to show that the country is safe under Democratic rule, and the interests of the laborer have not suffered. We have nothing to fear from those would-be Bolons; on the contrary, we are certain of easy victory if we but stand by our forts. Victory depends upon organization, and organization should begin in the counties of each state in the Union, and branch out to every voting precinct in the county. If we have any enemies in camp let us find them out and rout them. It is far better to have a declared foe than a doubtful ally. Talk about seeing shadows on groundhog day! Why, those are the very fellows who are continually fighting imaginary foes in the dark. They have never been known to meet an opponent in open battle, but retreat to their holes on the first appearance of a shadow. And some of them claim to be good Democrats, too; yet they are continually seeking after strange and unknown Gods, thereby contributing to the success of the very party that for twenty-five years utterly ignored their dearest interests. Democrats, stand up and be counted. YOUNG DEMOCRAT.

Tenth Congressional District Convention.

To the Secretaries of K. of L. Assemblies, Farmers' Alliance, Agricultural Wheels, Union Labor Clubs, etc., in the Tenth Congressional District of Missouri:

Your attention is called to the fact that there will be a convention held in IRONTON, MO., ON TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1888,

at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting five delegates to the State Convention of the Union Labor party at Sedalia on the 5th of May, 1888, and also to select a candidate for Congress.

The basis of representation is two (2) delegates for each county or ward, and one for each K. of L. Assembly, Farmers' Alliance, Agricultural Wheel, Grange, Trade Union or Triple Alliance.

All such bodies are requested to send representatives. Respectfully,
JOHN GLADHILL,
Organizer Tenth Congressional District Union Labor party.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

To the May Term of the Probate Court, 1888.

In the matter of the guardianship of Nancy Hughes.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION.

To all persons concerned:
Take notice that the undersigned guardian of the estate and person of Nancy Hughes will, at the May Term of said court, to be held at the courthouse in the City of Ironton, the county seat, on the first day of the May Term of the Probate Court, to wit: May 7th, 1888, apply to said court for leave to resign the office and trust of guardian of said estate and person.
JAMES BUFORD,
Guardian estate and person of Nancy Hughes.
IRONTON, Mo., March 31, 1888.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of S. E. Buford, collector of the revenue for Iron county, Mo., plaintiff, against Hugh Cook, John B. Hallahan, John A. Maule, and all unknown interested parties, defendants, bearing date, March 3d, 1888, and returnable to the April term, 1888, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron county, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to wit:

Northwest quarter of southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter, section 15, township 34, range one east.

And I will, on

Thursday, 26th day of April, 1888, at the east front door of the courthouse in the city of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.
P. W. WHITWORTH, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of S. E. Buford, collector of the revenue for Iron county, Mo., plaintiff, and against James Curtis, Thomas King, John B. Baker, and all unknown interested parties, defendants, bearing date March 3, 1888, and returnable to the April term, 1888, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron county, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to wit:

West half of northeast quarter and northwest quarter, section 24, township 35, range two west.

And I will, on

Thursday, 26th day of April, 1888, at the east front door of the courthouse in the city of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.
P. W. WHITWORTH, Sheriff.

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North half of the northwest quarter, section 22, township 35, range 1 east.

And I will, on

Thursday, 26th day of April, 1888, at the east front door of the courthouse in the city of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.
P. W. WHITWORTH, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of S. E. Buford, collector of the revenue for Iron county, Missouri, plaintiff, and against J. C. Porter, Assignee Peckham Iron Company, and all unknown interested parties, defendants, bearing date March 3, 1888, and returnable to the April term, 1888, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron county, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to wit:

North half of lots 1 and 2, northwest quarter, section 18, township 31, range four east.

And I will, on

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P. W. WHITWORTH, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of S. E. Buford, collector of the revenue for Iron county, Missouri, plaintiff, and against C. H. Crocker, John T. Boring, Samuel Roop, and all unknown interested parties, defendants, bearing date March 3, 1888, and returnable to the April term, 1888, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron county, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to wit:

North half of the northwest quarter, section 29, township 34, range two east.

And I will, on

Thursday, 26th day of April, 1888, at the east front door of the courthouse in the city of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.
P. W. WHITWORTH, Sheriff.

Notice of Letters.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of Moses P. Collins, late of Iron county, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Iron County, Mo., bearing date the 22d day of February, 1888. All persons having claims against said estate, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, such claims be not admitted within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.
ATYLOE COLLINS,
Administrator.